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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)  
SAR13070

First named inventor: Glenn Arthur REITMEIER

Application No.: 09/182,933

Art Unit: 2137

Filed: October 30, 1998

Examiner: Paul CALLAHAN

Title: SECURE INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM UTILIZING INFORMATION SEGMENT SCRAMBLING

Attention: Office of Petitions

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**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**

- ☐ Small entity-fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
☒ Other than small entity - fee \$ 1500.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

**-2. Reply and/or fee**

**A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in**

the form of Appeal Brief (identify type of reply):

- ☒ has been filed previously on December 8, 2004.  
☒ a courtesy copy of the appeal brief is enclosed herewith.

**B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.**

- ☐ has been paid previously on \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ is enclosed herewith.

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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

☐ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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*Daniel D. Sierchio*  
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January 5, 2007

Date

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Enclosures: ☒ Fee Payment

☒ Reply (a copy of the Appeal Brief originally filed on December 8, 2004)

☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form

☐ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

☒ Other: Transmittal Letter; Copy of the Request for Reconsideration filed July 28, 2006

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION [37 CFR 1.8(a)]**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being:

☒ Deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

☐ Transmitted by facsimile on the date shown below to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as (571) 273-8300.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR  
PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Sir:

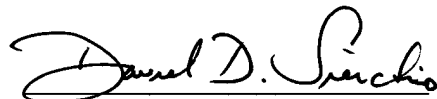
The attached Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally under 37 CFR 1.137(b) (herein the "Petition") is submitted herewith pursuant to the recommendation of Examiner Paul Callahan provided via voice message to Applicant's attorney on January 4, 2007. In the voice mail message, the Examiner indicated that the Request for Reconsideration filed on July 28, 2006 was not sufficient to revive the application, and that the formal Petition submitted herewith was required to reverse the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The attached copy of the Request for Reconsideration provides an accounting of the facts surrounding the abandonment of the above-identified application, which derived from an error by the USPTO.

Attached is a Fee Transmittal authorizing the Commissioner to charge the petition fee of \$1500.00 and any additional fees deemed necessary for the entry of this submission to Deposit Account 501358.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone at (973) 597-2500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Daniel D. Sierchio". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Daniel" and last name "Sierchio" clearly legible.

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## For FY 2006

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)  
1500.00**Complete if Known**

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First Named Inventor	Glenn Arthur REITMEIER
Examiner Name	Paul CALLAHAN
Art Unit	2137
Attorney Docket Number	SAR13070

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☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) ☒ Credit any overpayments  
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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

**Multiple Dependent Claims**  
Fee (\$)  
Fee Paid (\$)

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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20 or HP = \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
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- 100 = \_\_\_\_\_ / 50 = \_\_\_\_\_ (round up to a whole number) x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
Fees Paid (\$)  
1500.00**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge) Petition Fee \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBMITTED BY**

Signature		Registration No. 53,591 (Attorney/Agent)	Telephone 973-597-2500
Name (Print/Type)	Daniel D. Sierchio		Date January 5, 2007

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